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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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31/05/2007: Gwenael, F4EFI reports that Gildas (TU5KG) is back in the southern Indian Ocean in the area of Crozet Island (FT5WL/MM). He will return to the Reunion Island area at the end of July, after which he will return to France. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4EFI]

01/06/2007: Cris, GM4FAM/p will be QRV June 1st from Gaor Bheinn (Gulvain) summit (SOTA GM/WS-066, 987m, 6 points, WW Loc. I076IW), Western Scotland region. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW and 5 MHz SSB starting around 1200z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2007: Special event station R50MG will be active June 1-4th from RDA District SM-08 (Glinkovsky), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL via RV3LZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

01/06/2007: Victor/RU3GN and Vlad/RA3GD will be active June 1-3rd as RK3GZN/3/m from the following RDA Districts: VR-43,31,38,10,23,36,30,39,12,24,15,34,22,20,18,32,14,26,08,25,09,28. QSL via RU3GN, direct or bureau. Further information on the Russian Districts Award can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

02/06/2007: Nick, G3RWF will be signing 5B/G3RWF from near Polis, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051), June 2-30th. He will try to do some SSB, RTTY and PSK as previous visits have been virtually all CW. Holiday operation (i.e. squeezed between grandchild duties and Kio lager). QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/06/2007: Jean Michel, F5PRR/p will be QRV June 2nd from the Fort de la Pointe (DFCF 83-115), Department of Var (DDFM 83), Provence C?te-d'Azue (DPF 20). He plans to be active on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

02/06/2007: J-Fran?ois F8BMN/p will be active June 2nd from the Marli?re Castle (DFCF 59-100, WW Loc. J020AA), located in the commune of Fourmies (CP 59610), canton of Trelon (DDCF 59-64), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). He will be QRV on 80 and 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

02/06/2007: Giovanni, IK5BCM reports he will be active as ID9/IK5BCM from Panarea Island (EU-017, IIA ME-006, MIA MI-070), June 2-9th. No other details were given. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/06/2007: Team RK3PWJ will be active June 2-9th as RK3PWJ/m /3/m /4/m from the following RDA Districts: TL-09, TL-21, LP-19, LP-12, LP-05, LP-12, LP-13, LP-18, LP-07; TB-22, TB-29, TB-24, TB-08, TB-15, TB-04 and TB-32; PE-35, SA-48, possible SA-53,20,47,30; PE-11,33; TB-24,10,26,25,13. QSL direct or TAG bureau. Further information on the Russian Districts Award can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

02/06/2007: Special call sign TM1MAN will be aired from the following French onshore lighthouses: June 2nd, all day, from the Cayeux sur Mer Lighthouse (DPLF PB-070, ARLHS FRA-232, WW Loc. J000SE; and June 3rd, in the morning, from the Pointe du Hourdel lighthouse (DPLF PB-158, ARLHS FRA-318, WW Loc. J000RC). Both lighthouses are located in the Department of Somme (DDFM 80), Province of Picardie (DPF 18). Operators mentioned are Emmanuel/F5NCU, Didier/F0FGG, Bernard/F5CNF, Jean/F8CSD and Michel/F4EFT. Activity will be on HF and VHF, CW and SSB. QSL via F8CSD, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/06/2007: Team RZ1CX0 will be active June 2nd as UE1CDX/1 from RDA Districts SP-11 (Lomonosovsky)/SP-17 (Petrodvortsovyj), City of St-Petersburg (SP). QSL via UE1CDX, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

03/06/2007: Flavio, IW2NEF, will be active as IW2NEF/HI7 from Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274), June 3-9th. Activity will be limited to no more than 1 or 2 hours a day on HF, on 40-10 metres and VHF 6 metres E-skip. He will use a Yaesu FT-857D w/100 watts max power into a vertical "9M WIRE" for HF and a J pole for the 6M band. QSL via IW2NEF. [Tnx OPDX]

03/06/2007: The Cuban VHF Group is planning a ROVER operation for the 2007 ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 19-11th) from EL72, EL82, EL83 and maybe (if they have time..) EL93. They are planning to do some testing June 3rd, in the morning, on 6 and 2 metres from EL72 and EL82. The call sign in the contest will be T49C and the QSL manager is K8SIX. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/06/2007: Neil, VE3SST and Igor, VA3YDX will be homecall/p on June 3rd from Salisbury Island (CIsA ON-new!), Port Severn, Ontario. The team will try to activate other nearby islands also, weather permitting. QSL via home calls. [Tnx USi]

04/06/2007: Franky, ON7RU will be making a radiotrip to Gran Canaria (AF-004, S-005 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0969), June 4-13th. EA8/OQ7R is to be aired on all bands 10-80m in SSB/CW/RTTY, using a FT990 and wire antennas. QSL via ON7RU via buro or direct. [Tnx UBA HF News]

04/06/2007: Look for Ulli, D02ML to be active as OZ/D02ML from Aeroe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-014, WLOTA LH-0973) from June 4-7th. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/06/2007: Main RDA-expedition of 2007 - Alexey, RV6YZ, and Alexey, RU6CQ will be QRV June 4-12th as RK6YYA/6 /4 /8 /9 /0/m from following RDA-areas on the route Krasnodar-Neryungri (7500km): KR-32,37,30,57,47,27; RO-53,57,54,52.36,32; VG-26,35,39,16,18,23,10; SA-34,50,56,38,23,45,32; SR-38,35,22,27,36,41,29,30; OB-44; TA-32,30; BA-73,43,41,79,74,53; CB-34; BA-69; CB-26,41,49,14,22,54,50,43; KN-24,23,14,25,10,01,05,12,13,16,21; TN-11,17,08; OM-20,39,10,21,30,19,17; NS-33,37,12,41,35,19,40 ,21,29,45,28,13; KE-45,42,32,31,44,35,43; KK-28,24,43,33,62,54,40,37,50; IR-37,12,34,10,38,13,31,25,19; UO-01; IR-43,39,14,20,26,45,18,36; BU-13,12,19,22,25; CT-26,31,30,33,17,35,22,32,21; AM-24,26; and YA-39. Sponsors of the expedition are: RD3AF, RZ3TX, RN6BY, HA0DU, HA8IB, HA1AG, HA3NU, HA1RW and G0RPA. QSL via RX3RC direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or by the bureau. Further information about the Russian Districts Award (RDA) can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

05/06/2007: Jean-Marc ON4JM will be signing OD5/ON4JM from Lebanon from June 5th to mid August. In his spare time, he plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands 80-10m (and maybe 160m), paying extra attention to low power stations. QSL via ON-bureau. Further information can be found at: www.on4jm.net/pages/bluerings_s5pag.html [Tnx UBA HF News]

06/06/2007: Members of PZK and also SP-DX-Club Witek/SP9MRO, Wojtek/SP5BFX, /SP3MGM, Wlodek/SP6EQZ, Bogdan/SP3RBR, Danuta/SP9SX and Robert/SP5XVY will be active from Agalega Island (AF-001) between June 6th and 18th. The call sign will be 3B6SP. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Activity will also be possible from the Seychelles (AF-024), Mauritius (AF-049) and /MM from the Indian Ocean. QSL via SP9SX. Further information can be found at 3B6.godx.eu/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/06/2007: Roger/G3SXW and Nigel/G3TXF will be signing FY/homecalls from French Guiana, June 8-10th. Activity will be on all bands, CW only. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

07/06/2007: Look for J?rn, DG5XJ to be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskaer Island - Mossala part (EU-096) between June 7th and 13th. He will be QRV on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80m SSB only, using a Yaesu FT-897 with 100 Watt output to Force 12 Sigma 40XK and perhaps a big

vertical. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at
www.managementpsychologie.de/dg5xjiota.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/06/2007: Alex, GM0DZH, will be active as SV5/GM0DZH from Kos Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730) for 2 weeks starting June 7th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

07/06/2007: Look for Mill, LX1CC to be signing with the special call YM3CC while vacationing in city of Selcuk, Turkey, between June 7-21st. He plans to be QRV 80-10m, WARC bands included, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

08/06/2007: Patrick, I2/ON7ARQ will be QRV from Lombardia JN55 on 6 m / 2 m / HF SSB between June 8-18th. Rig: FT817/TS50. Mobile ant + ATU on HF. QSL via home call. [Tnx UBA HF News]

08/06/2007: Hotang, YC0IEM will be active June 8-10th (3 days) from Lombok Island (OC-150, WLOTA LH-2637) as YC0IEM/9. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD

09/06/2007: In recognition for the 1st Portuguese Operation in Artic Circle by Marq, CT1BWW (JW/CT1BWW) he was invited to represent Portugal for the Celebration of Polar Year 2007/2008. Special call CQ4IPY (I.P.Y. - International Polar Year, Valid for IPY AWARD), will be aired from June 9-15th and from September 8-14th. Activity will be on all bands 80-10m using Phone, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via CT1BWW. There is a special certificate for anyone who can work at least 3 different bands or 2 different modes. Visit: repcostadoestoril.bravehost.com/ [Tnx REP Rede dos Emissores Portugueses]

10/06/2007: Andy, RN3AKK will be active June 10-17th as RN3AKK/3 from the Monastery of Optina Pustyn, located in RDA District KG-16 (Kozel'sky), Kaluzhskaya (Kaluga) oblast (KG). In the 19th century Optina Pustyn, a male monastery located by the right bank of the Zhizdra River, near Kozelsk, was a very important spiritual center of the Russian Orthodox Church. There is no documentation as to when the Optina Pustyn monastery was established but legend has it that a former outlaw by the name of Opta, founded the monastery in the 15th century. It was here that he took the monastic vows, changing his name to Makarii, and asked forgiveness for his sins. The Russian words Optina Pustyn means, "living together" because before 1504 nuns were allowed residence in the cloister. The first piece of evidence was found in the 17th century during Tsar Mikhail Feodorovich's reign. At this point it was a small wooden structure with a few monastic cells, one church and less than twenty monks. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC & RN3AKK]

15/06/2007: Dmitry, RV3ATS will be active June 15-July 24th as RV3ATS/6 from RDA Districts KR-43, KR-10, KR-58, AD-06 and KB-10. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

01/08/2007: The Norman Lockyer Observatory Amateur Radio Group will be participating at the 2nd South West Astronomy Fair. It is due to be held in the grounds of the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Salcombe Hill, Sdimouth, Devon. It will be operating August 1st using call sign GB2NLO from 0900 to 1800 BST, 0800 to 1700 UTC. They will be working SSB, CW, SSTV and PSK31 as appropriate on the 80, 40, 20, 6, 4 and 2 metre bands. QSL via the RSGB bureau with a special event QSL card. They would welcome any licensed amateurs or those interested in taking up the hobby to visit the exhibition tent. [Tnx GB2RS]

11/08/2007: The Bolsover Amateur Radio Society will be operating as GB2PF on August 11-12th to commemorate the birthday of local man Peter Fidler, who was a famous surveyor in Canada in the 1790s. The club intends to operate as many bands as possible, HF, VHF and UHF, from the new club shack located at the Coalite Sports and Social Club, Moor Lane, Bolsover. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx GB2RS]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

31/05 G1VDP/P: Lizard ARLHS:ENG-068 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/06-30/06 5B/G3RWF: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL H/C (d/b)
03/06-09/06 IW2NEF/HI7: Dominican Rep WLOTA:2274 QSL H/C (d/b)
04/06-13/06 EA8/OQ7R: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL ON7RU (d/b)
04/06-07/06 OZ/DO2ML: Aeroe WLOTA:0973 QSL DO2ML (d/b)
07/06-21/06 SV5/GM0DHZ: Nisos Kos WLOTA:1730 QSL H/C (d/b)
08/06-10/06 YC0IEM/9: Lombok WLOTA:2637 QSL IZ8CCW (d/b)
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SPECIAL EVENTS

01/06/2007: Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951), a number of special stations will be active in the weeks to come: TM2VDM (June 1-15th, QSL via F5KDB), TM6VDM (June 16-30th, QSL via F8KGS), TM5VDM (July 1-15th, QSL via F6KMB), FV5VDM (1-15 July, QSL via F6KDM). [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/06/2007: In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the chateau at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcasted. Look for special callsign TM5BBC to be aired June 1-15th again from Creully. QSL via F2UW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station TM6MG to be aired June 1-15th to celebrate the 25th birthday of the U.K.S.M.G. The main operator will be Bernard, F5DE. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM): 50.206 MHz CW and SSB, 144.050 MHz CW, 144.306 MHz SSB. Off the VHF openings, QRV also on 28.006 MHz and 24.906 MHz CW. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2007: On 01 June 2007 the former, wellknown coaststation Norddeich Radio would have had it's 100th anniversary. In remembrance, the radioclubs Norddeich (Z-65) and Hage (I-55) are planing an activty event from June 1-30th. They will be QRV from the historic place of the former transmitting station Osterloog in JO33op on all shortwave bands from 160 to 10m in various modes. Of course also in good old CW, the major communication-mode in the early days of Norddeich Radio. The excellent and quiet location promisses a fb signal. 2m will also be activated in SSB, CW, FSK441 and JT65 with fairly good equipment. A special call DL100DAN and a special award DAN100 will be available. Further information can be found at: Norddeich homepage and on the DL0DAN homepage [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2007: Special event station 8J7AKITA will be active from June 1st to October 15th to celebrate Akita Wakasugi (or Young Cedar) Kokutai (or National Sports Festival). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Special event stations 8J8YOSA (Fixed) and 8J8K0I (Mobile) will be aired from June 1-10th to celebrate the 16th Yosakoi Soran Festival. QSL via the JARL bureau. An introduction of this festival can be found at: www.yosanet.com [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station 8J4626H to be aired June 1-30th to celebrate the 21st Yuhara Rotenburo no Hi (or Yuhara-town Outdoor Hot Spring Bath's Day). (A play on words: First, in Japanese, "2 = ni" / "2 things = futatsu" // "6 = roku" / "6 things = muttsu." So - "June 26th" -> "626" -> "roku-futatsu-roku" -> "ro(ku)-ten-fu(tatsu)-ro(ku)" -> "ro-ten-fu-ro" -> "rotenburo" X-) "4" is the call area to which Yuhara-town belongs.) QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Special event stations 8N6HAM (Fixed) and 8J6A (Mobile) will be QRV June 1st to July 30th to celebrate Okinawa Amateur Radio Day. June 22nd - the day that the first amateur station by a Japanese national was licensed as KR8AB in 1961, under the administration of the US Government. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station 8N100Y to be active from June 1st to August 31st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Yokosuka-city. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Jurij, MM0DFV reports that the European PSK Club will be active as GB1EPC from June 1-28th to celebrate the European PSK Club 1st year birthday. EPC number is EPC#2000. The station will be setup at 63 Bridge Street in Glasgow (EU Area SC16) so that anyone is welcome to operate at the station. QSL cards via MM0DFV. They will print full colour high quality QSLs. [Tnx MM0DFV]

01/06/2007: The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during June 2007 will be:

GX4BJC /A operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie G6XOU. (ISWL QSL Bureau Manager).

GC4BJC /P will also be used by Herbie whilst in Wales during the month.

MX1SWL /A Operated from Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire, by John G8XTJ. (ISWL President).

All QSL information is on www.iswl.org.uk or via eQSL.cc NO LOTW! [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/06/2007: The South Flanders DX Activity Group will once again activate the call sign F/ON6JUN/P from Ranville, Normandy, France. This year it's 63 years ago that Europe was Liberated (D-Day). This special event station will be aired June 2-6th on all major bands SSB, CW and RTTY (especially WARC CW). All contacts will be confirmed with a special QSL-card. QSL via ON5SD, bureau preferred. Further informaton can be found at:

<http://users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm> [Tnx ON5SD]

02/06/2007: Special event station 3A7JO will be active on all bands and modes from Monaco June 2-10th for the XII edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe (www.monaco2007.mc/). Activity will take place on all bands and modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the ARM (Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco) QSL Bureau, B.P. 2, MC 98001, Monaco Cedex. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/06/2007: Special event station EH4EI will be aired from the Italian Embassy in Madrid on June 2nd (Italy's National Day) and again on October 12th (Spain's National Day). QSL via EA4CT. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/06/2007: Special event station TM6ACO will be activated (for the 56th year) on all bands SSB and CW from June 3-17th for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found on the ARRL web site at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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N60X to lead Clipperton2008 Dxpedition:

Bob Grimmick, N60X, will lead an international team to Clipperton Atoll (NA-011, DIFO FO-001) in early March 2008. On the Clipperton DX Club's 30th anniversary of F00XB, the goal of our dxpedition is to make 100,000+ QSO's worldwide. Organization and management provided by John Kennon, N7CQQ, David Anderson, K4SV. Further information to follow at: clipperton2008.org/ [Tnx NG3K]

One of the more famous and long-lived post box numbers in DXing has changed. Effective immediately, all mail send to the Yasme Foundation should go to:

The Yasme Foundation
P.O. Box 20578
Castro Valley, CA
USA 94546

The current mailing address shown on the Yasme Web site (Yasme.org) is now correct. Mail sent to the old box number, Box 2025, will be forwarded for approximately six months, so if you have sent mail recently, it will be delivered with no difficulty. For a period last summer, the USPO was not forwarding mail properly, and some mail was returned. This is no longer the case.

Thanks,
Wayne Mills, N7NG, President
The Yasme Foundation

This year there is the festivity of 10 years of Mediterraneo Dx Club. Is our intention to prepare a great Event for the World Meeting. Just received reserved form USA, SV, ON memebrrs, many italian region. The date of the MEttign this year is 10 & 11 November on Vibo Valentia province (big tourist zone). All informaiton is on: www.mdx.org/meeting.asp
We have present memebrrs of BS7H, 1A4A, many IOTA dx-pedition etc. The complete info came in next time on the site.

The hotel for the event is San Leonardo Resort: www.sanleonardoresort.com

For any information about the meeting the secretary is at your disposition email is mdxc@mdxc.org

Vibo Valentia is a turistic zone, we prepared also the turistic tour for wife during the meeting, and there is possibilty to organized tourist week. [Tnx MDXC H.Q.]

SILENT KEY

Arthur (Art) Shulman, VE3ZV, of Waterford, Ontario, has been reported a Silent Key on May 30, 2007. Art was a real gentlemen and an avid electronics experimeter. He will be missed. [Tnx VE3RPD]

CANADA -

Special Authorizations for 135 kHz and 5 MHz Experiments to Cease 30 June 07:

In accordance with the agreement between RAC and Industry Canada under which Industry Canada has approved special authorizations for experiments by Canadian radio amateurs in the band 135.7 - 137.8 kHz and at 5 MHz, all special authorizations will be terminated and transmissions must cease as of 30 June, 2007. Further special authorizations will depend on the outcomes of WRC-2007, scheduled for 22 October - 16 November. Authorized experimenters are reminded that a summary report of their experiments is required. These reports are to be sent to Jim Dean, VE3IQ by 31 August 07. [Tnx RAC]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave - VA3RJ

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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA

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The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD

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